Amendment No. 1 to SB1997

Bell Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1997

House Bill No. 2043*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-408, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, or other preparation of tianeptine, and any salt, sulfate, free acid, compound, derivative, precursor, or other preparation thereof that is substantially chemically equivalent or identical with tianeptine.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-418, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding any other subsection to the contrary, a violation of subsection (a) with respect to tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, or other preparation of tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, compound, derivative, precursor, or other preparation thereof that is substantially chemically equivalent or identical with tianeptine is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.